

Study Area Code: 532359

Study Area Name: Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company

Program Year: 2015

Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Customers

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, Lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. Lifeline subscribers, similar to every Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans by selecting an interexchange carrier that serves Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company.

Local Service

LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES - Cont'd

Local service is provided through facilities owned and maintained according to the standards of the Company. The territory is referred to as an exchange. Trunks and one-party service are provided.

BCT provides local service in three exchanges, Beavercreek, Oregon City and Redland.

BCT's application of rates is by exchange as determined by the geographical boundary established by the Oregon Public Utility Commission. The Beavercreek Exchange is the assigned serving area for Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (OPUC UA-51, Order 85-1167). BCT is also authorized to offer local access for the Oregon City Exchange (OPUC Ref: CP277, Order 99-763) and the Redland Exchange (OPUC Ref. CP1242, CP 131, CP 277, Order 06-155). See Exchange maps in section 6.

The application of business or residence rates is determined by the actual or obvious use made of the service by the customer. Where only one primary station is provided at a location which is both business and residence, the business rate will apply.

Local Service rates provide the means for the Company to recover the cost associated with central office switching not assigned to toll and Extended Area Service (EAS). The accounting for the separation of cost is determined by the Federal Communications Commission.

Customer premises equipment (CPE) is excluded. A customer premise inside wire is excluded.

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OREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE OR and OTAP)

Lifeline provides for a discount against the recurring monthly rate for the provision of local residential service for certain low-income customers. Lifeline, and OTAP are joint State and Federal Programs pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Subpart E. 54. In order to be eligible for Lifeline/OTAP subscribers must meet the requirements for the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program as defined in OAR 860-033-0030.

Lifeline subscribers may subscribe to toll-blocking at no extra charge. Toll blocking is described as "Toll Restriction". Lifeline subscribers who subscribe to toll blocking will not be required to pay service deposits in order to initiate service.

Lifeline/OTAP subscribers will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges, regardless of whether toll blocking is activated on their service. Non-Payment of toll charges will result in restriction of toll services. Payment of past due toll charges will be required to reconnect toll services. Partial payments received from Lifeline/OTAP subscribers will be first applied to local service and then to toll charges.

The following services are included in Lifeline:

- Voice grade access to the Public Switched Network
- Access to emergency services
- Access to interexchange services, unless toll blocking is in effect
- Toll Blocking

The discount will begin on the approval date after the Oregon Public Utility Commission notifies BCT that the customer is eligible for Lifeline/OTAP. The discount will be prorated from the effective date of the customer's application. The discount is applicable only to one access line at a residential customer's principal residence.

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The reductions to be applied to the residential one-party rate are as follows:

Federal Lifeline Reductions	\$9.25
State Supported Reduction (OTAP)	\$3.50
TOTAL	\$12.75

These reductions are from the normal residential one-party service subscribed to by the subscriber.

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